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The subject matter of this application admits of illustration by a drawing to facilitate understanding of the invention. Applicant is required to furnish a drawing under 37 CFR 1.81. No new matter may be introduced in the required drawing.

Applicant is given a TWO MONTH time period to submit a drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.81. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely submit a drawing will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.

Applicant has elected Specie A: claim 2 for which no drawing is present in this application.

Applicant states that claim 3 is generic. Applicant is required to submit reasoning for selecting claim 3 when the lack of unity requirement mailed January 19, 2010 specifically stated that claim 3 was particular to Specie B. Claim 2 is supported in the written specification only at paragraph [15] which states that the tube head includes an electronic component placed in the thickness of the shoulder or in that of the cap. Claim 3 will not be examined until sufficient reasoning is submitted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Stephen J. Castellano/ whose telephone number is 571-272-4535. The examiner can normally be reached on increased flexibility plan (IFP).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony D. Stashick can be reached on 571-272-4561. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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